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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state
2 government entities involved with agriculture, natural
3 resources, and environmental protection.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
GENERAL APPROPRIATION
Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs and for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

a. FY 2015-2016:
..... \$ 17,655,492

b. FY 2016-2017:
..... \$ 17,655,492

2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute:

a. FY 2015-2016:
..... \$ 288,000

b. FY 2016-2017:
..... \$ 288,000

3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of each fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

1 Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
2 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys
3 available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture
4 and land stewardship for the following fiscal years, the
5 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
6 used for the purposes designated:

7 For purposes of supporting the department's administration
8 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section
9 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and
10 miscellaneous purposes:

11 1. FY 2015-2016:
12 \$ 305,516
13 2. FY 2016-2017:
14 \$ 305,516

15 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR
16 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable
17 fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to
18 the department of agriculture and land stewardship for
19 the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so
20 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
21 designated:

22 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including
23 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
24 1. FY 2015-2016:
25 \$ 500,000
26 2. FY 2016-2017:
27 \$ 500,000

28 The department shall establish and administer programs
29 for the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processing
30 and production plants, for screening and testing motor fuel,
31 including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of motor fuel
32 sold by dealers including retail dealers who sell and dispense
33 motor fuel from motor fuel pumps.

34 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
35 GENERAL FUND

1 Sec. 4. DAIRY REGULATION. There is appropriated from the
2 general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and
3 land stewardship for the following fiscal years, the following
4 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
5 purposes designated:

6 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section
7 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and
8 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:

9 1. FY 2015-2016:

10 \$ 189,196

11 2. FY 2016-2017:

12 \$ 189,196

13 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
14 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
15 of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
16 to be used for the purposes designated until the close of the
17 succeeding fiscal year.

18 Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
20 state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
21 for the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so
22 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
23 designated:

24 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program
25 pursuant to chapter 267A:

26 a. FY 2015-2016:

27 \$ 75,000

28 b. FY 2016-2017:

29 \$ 75,000

30 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
31 with Iowa state university to support the local food and farm
32 program coordinator position as part of the university's
33 cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics
34 pursuant to chapter 267A.

35 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in

1 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
2 close of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
3 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
4 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

5 Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
7 state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
8 for the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so
9 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
10 designated:

11 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association
12 affiliated with a national organization which promotes
13 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

14 a. FY 2015-2016:

15 \$ 25,000

16 b. FY 2016-2017:

17 \$ 25,000

18 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
19 the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016,
20 in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at
21 the close of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
22 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 Sec. 7. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
26 state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
27 for the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so
28 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
29 designated:

30 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with
31 disabilities:

32 a. FY 2015-2016:

33 \$ 130,000

34 b. FY 2016-2017:

35 \$ 130,000

1 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for
2 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit
3 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting
4 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The
5 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program
6 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other
7 states, but which is not available through any other entity
8 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with
9 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain
10 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through
11 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification
12 consultations, peer support services, services to families,
13 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

14 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
15 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
16 close of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
17 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
18 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

19 DIVISION II

20 GENERAL FUND

21 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

22 WATER QUALITY

23 APPROPRIATIONS

24 Sec. 8. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
26 state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
27 for the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so
28 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
29 designated:

30 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
31 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
32 initiative administered by the soil conservation division as
33 provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support,
34 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

35 a. FY 2015-2016:

1 \$ 4,400,000

2 b. FY 2016-2017:

3 \$ 4,400,000

4 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
5 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
6 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
7 by the water resources coordinating council established
8 pursuant to section 466B.3.

9 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
10 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
11 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
12 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
13 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

14 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
15 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:

16 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
17 practices as described in the latest revision of the document
18 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented
19 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land
20 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa
21 state university of science and technology.

22 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
23 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
24 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
25 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
26 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
27 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
28 subwatershed.

29 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
30 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the
31 state's share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the
32 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by
33 the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing
34 the practice, whichever is less.

35 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other

1 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
2 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
3 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
4 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

5 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
6 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
7 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
8 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
9 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
10 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
11 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

12 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
13 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
14 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
15 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
16 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
17 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

18 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
19 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
20 efforts provided in this section.

21 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
22 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
23 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
24 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
25 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
26 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
27 in chapter 161A.

28 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
29 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
30 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
31 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
32 the department from a state or federal source.

33 Sec. 9. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

34 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
35 state to Iowa state university of science and technology for

1 the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so
2 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
3 designated:

4 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research center
5 as established in section 466B.47:

6 a. FY 2015-2016:

7 \$ 1,325,000

8 b. FY 2016-2017:

9 \$ 1,325,000

10 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
11 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
12 close of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
13 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
14 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

15 Sec. 10. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE APPROPRIATIONS — FEDERAL
16 MONEYS. The department of agriculture and land stewardship,
17 and its soil conservation division, may use moneys appropriated
18 in this division of this Act to support the water quality
19 initiative, including its projects, as provided in this
20 division of this Act, in combination with other moneys provided
21 by the United States government.

22 DIVISION III

23 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

24 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

25 Sec. 11. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
27 state to the department of natural resources for the following
28 fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
29 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

30 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
31 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs and for
32 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

33 a. FY 2015-2016:

34 \$ 12,862,307

35 b. FY 2016-2017:

1 \$ 12,862,307

2 2. The department shall submit a report each quarter of each
3 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
4 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
5 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
6 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
7 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
8 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
9 section to support the department's administration, regulation,
10 and programs.

11 Sec. 12. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION
12 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

13 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
14 protection fund to the department of natural resources for
15 the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so
16 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
17 designated:

18 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
19 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
20 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
21 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
22 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
23 and miscellaneous purposes:

24 a. FY 2015-2016:

25 \$ 41,223,225

26 b. FY 2016-2017:

27 \$ 41,223,225

28 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
29 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
30 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
31 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of
32 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation
33 who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

34 Sec. 13. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER

35 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection

1 fund created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural
2 resources for the following fiscal years, from those moneys
3 which are not allocated pursuant to that section, the following
4 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
5 purposes designated:

6 For purposes of supporting the department's protection
7 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,
8 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
9 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:

10	1. FY 2015-2016	
11	\$ 3,455,832
12	2. FY 2016-2017	
13	\$ 3,455,832

14 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

15 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

16 Sec. 14. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
17 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
18 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
19 resources for the following fiscal years, the following
20 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
21 purpose designated:

22 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
23 snowmobile programs:

24	1. FY 2015-2016	
25	\$ 100,000
26	2. FY 2016-2017	
27	\$ 100,000

28 Sec. 15. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE
29 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the
30 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive
31 petroleum underground storage tank fund board to the department
32 of natural resources for the following fiscal years, the
33 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
34 used for the purpose designated:

35 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the

1 department's underground storage tanks section:

2 1. FY 2015-2016

3 \$ 200,000

4 2. FY 2016-2017

5 \$ 200,000

6 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

7 GENERAL FUND

8 Sec. 16. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
10 state to the department of natural resources for the following
11 fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
12 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

13 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam
14 safety:

15 a. FY 2015-2016:

16 \$ 2,000,000

17 b. FY 2016-2017:

18 \$ 2,000,000

19 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to
20 \$400,000 may be used each fiscal year by the department to
21 acquire or install stream gages for purposes of tracking and
22 predicting flood events and for compiling necessary data to
23 improve flood frequency analysis.

24 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
25 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
26 close of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
27 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
28 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

29 Sec. 17. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
31 state to the department of natural resources for the following
32 fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
33 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

34 For purposes of providing for forestry health management
35 programs:

1 a. FY 2015-2016:
2 \$ 450,000

3 b. FY 2016-2017:
4 \$ 450,000

5 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
6 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
7 close of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
8 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
9 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

10 Sec. 18. AIR QUALITY PROGRAM. There is appropriated from
11 the general fund of the state to the department of natural
12 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and
13 ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof
14 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

15 For purposes of supporting the air quality program,
16 including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
17 purposes:

18 \$ 1,500,000

19 DIVISION IV

20 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

21 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION

22 Sec. 19. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

23 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
24 state to Iowa state university of science and technology for
25 the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so
26 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
27 designated:

28 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
29 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
30 laboratory:

31 a. FY 2015-2016:
32 \$ 4,000,000

33 b. FY 2016-2017:
34 \$ 4,000,000

35 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology

1 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
2 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
3 appropriations made in this section.

4 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to
5 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same
6 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
7 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university's
8 budget units.

9 3. If by June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, Iowa state
10 university of science and technology fails to allocate
11 the moneys appropriated in this section to the college of
12 veterinary medicine in accordance with this section, the moneys
13 appropriated in this section for that fiscal year shall revert
14 to the general fund of the state.

15 DIVISION V

16 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

17 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

18 Sec. 20. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
19 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
20 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
21 and land stewardship for the following fiscal years, the
22 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
23 used for the purposes designated:

24 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

25 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
26 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
27 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
28 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:

29 (1) FY 2015-2016:

30 \$ 1,000,000

31 (2) FY 2016-2017:

32 \$ 1,000,000

33 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
34 each fiscal year in paragraph "a" may be used for costs
35 of administration and implementation of soil and water

1 conservation practices.

2 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, the
3 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,
4 in combination with other appropriate environment first
5 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States
6 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation
7 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding
8 available to Iowa.

9 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

10 a. For continuation of a program that provides
11 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
12 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:

13 (1) FY 2015-2016:

14 \$ 900,000

15 (2) FY 2016-2017:

16 \$ 900,000

17 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
18 each fiscal year in paragraph "a" may be used for costs
19 of administration and implementation of soil and water
20 conservation practices.

21 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

22 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm
23 management demonstration program to demonstrate the
24 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in
25 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other
26 environmental benefits:

27 (1) FY 2015-2016:

28 \$ 625,000

29 (2) FY 2016-2017:

30 \$ 625,000

31 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
32 each fiscal year in paragraph "a" may be used for costs
33 of administration and implementation of soil and water
34 conservation practices.

35 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$400,000

1 shall be allocated each fiscal year to an organization
 2 representing soybean growers to provide for an agriculture
 3 and environment performance program in order to carry out the
 4 purposes of this subsection as specified in paragraph "a".

5 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

6 For use by the department for costs of administration and
 7 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:

8 a. FY 2015-2016:

9 \$ 2,550,000

10 b. FY 2016-2017:

11 \$ 2,550,000

12 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

13 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the
 14 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and
 15 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to
 16 improve water quality and habitat:

17 (1) FY 2015-2016:

18 \$ 1,000,000

19 (2) FY 2016-2017:

20 \$ 1,000,000

21 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
 22 each fiscal year in paragraph "a" may be used for costs
 23 of administration and implementation of soil and water
 24 conservation practices.

25 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

26 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and
 27 water conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
 28 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
 29 district commissioners:

30 (1) FY 2015-2016:

31 \$ 6,750,000

32 (2) FY 2016-2017:

33 \$ 6,750,000

34 b. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated each
 35 fiscal year in paragraph "a" may be allocated for cost sharing

1 to address complaints filed under section 161A.47.

2 c. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", 5 percent
3 shall be allocated each fiscal year for financial incentives to
4 establish practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned
5 lakes of the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided
6 in section 161A.73.

7 d. Not more than 30 percent of a soil and water conservation
8 district's allocation of moneys as financial incentives may be
9 provided for the purpose of establishing management practices
10 to control soil erosion on land that is row cropped, including
11 but not limited to no-till planting, ridge-till planting,
12 contouring, and contour strip-cropping as provided in section
13 161A.73.

14 e. The state soil conservation committee established by
15 section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph
16 "a" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote
17 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control
18 practices.

19 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as
20 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with
21 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

22 g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
23 each fiscal year in paragraph "a" may be used for costs
24 of administration and implementation of soil and water
25 conservation practices.

26 h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in section 466A.5, not
27 more than \$50,000 of the moneys appropriated in paragraph
28 "a" each fiscal year shall be used by the soil conservation
29 division of the department of agriculture and land stewardship
30 to provide administrative support to the watershed improvement
31 review board established in section 466A.3.

32 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

33 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
34 conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

35 (1) FY 2015-2016:

1 \$ 600,000
2 (2) FY 2016-2017:
3 \$ 600,000
4 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
5 \$450,000 shall be allocated each fiscal year to the fund's
6 hungry canyons account.
7 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
8 hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be
9 used for administrative costs.
10 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
11 \$150,000 shall be allocated each fiscal year to the fund's
12 loess hills alliance account.
13 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
14 loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph (1)
15 may be used for administrative costs.
16 Sec. 21. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
17 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
18 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the following
19 fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
20 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
21 1. KEEPERS OF THE LAND
22 For statewide coordination of volunteer efforts under the
23 water quality and keepers of the land programs:
24 a. FY 2015-2016:
25 \$ 100,000
26 b. FY 2016-2017:
27 \$ 100,000
28 2. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
29 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and
30 staff time associated with these activities:
31 a. FY 2015-2016:
32 \$ 6,135,000
33 b. FY 2016-2017:
34 \$ 6,135,000
35 3. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

1 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
2 information system data for their use in developing,
3 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:
4 a. FY 2015-2016:
5 \$ 195,000
6 b. FY 2016-2017:
7 \$ 195,000
8 4. WATER QUALITY MONITORING
9 For continuing the establishment and operation of water
10 quality monitoring stations:
11 a. FY 2015-2016:
12 \$ 2,955,000
13 b. FY 2016-2017:
14 \$ 2,955,000
15 5. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT
16 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the
17 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:
18 a. FY 2015-2016:
19 \$ 500,000
20 b. FY 2016-2017:
21 \$ 500,000
22 6. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
23 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including
24 as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B:
25 a. FY 2015-2016:
26 \$ 1,320,000
27 b. FY 2016-2017:
28 \$ 1,320,000
29 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
30 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient
31 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary
32 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality
33 standards from particulate matter:
34 a. FY 2015-2016:
35 \$ 425,000

1 b. FY 2016-2017:
2 \$ 425,000
3 8. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION
4 For regulating water quantity from surface and subsurface
5 sources by providing for the allocation and use of water
6 resources, the protection and management of water resources,
7 and the preclusion of conflicts among users of water resources,
8 including as provided in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:
9 a. FY 2015-2016:
10 \$ 495,000
11 b. FY 2016-2017:
12 \$ 495,000
13 9. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY
14 For continuing the operations of the department's geological
15 and water survey including but not limited to providing
16 analysis, data collection, investigative programs, and
17 information for water supply development and protection:
18 a. FY 2015-2016:
19 \$ 200,000
20 b. FY 2016-2017:
21 \$ 200,000
22 10. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE
23 For purposes of supporting a keep Iowa beautiful initiative
24 in order to assist communities in developing and implementing
25 beautification and community development plans:
26 a. FY 2015-2016:
27 \$ 200,000
28 b. FY 2016-2017:
29 \$ 200,000
30 11. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
31 For purposes of providing forestry health management
32 programs:
33 a. FY 2015-2016:
34 \$ 50,000
35 b. FY 2016-2017:

1 \$ 50,000

2 Sec. 22. REVERSION.

3 1. Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3, and
 4 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the
 5 fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016, in this
 6 division of this Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated
 7 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall
 8 remain available to be used for the purposes designated until
 9 the close of the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project
 10 for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever
 11 is earlier.

12 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
 13 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, in this division of
 14 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
 15 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
 16 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain
 17 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
 18 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
 19 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year
 20 beginning July 1, 2018.

21 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
 22 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, in this division of
 23 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
 24 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
 25 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain
 26 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
 27 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
 28 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year
 29 beginning July 1, 2019.

30 DIVISION VI

31 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

32 Sec. 23. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION.

33 Notwithstanding the amount of the standing appropriation from
 34 the general fund of the state to the Iowa resources enhancement
 35 and protection fund as provided in section 455A.18, there is

1 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
2 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund,
3 in lieu of the appropriation made in section 455A.18, for the
4 following fiscal years, the following amounts, to be allocated
5 as provided in section 455A.19:

6 1. FY 2015-2016
7 \$ 16,000,000
8 2. FY 2016-2017
9 \$ 16,000,000

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 GENERAL. This bill relates to agriculture and natural
14 resources by making appropriations for the fiscal years
15 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 to support related entities, including
16 the department of agriculture and land stewardship (DALs),
17 the department of natural resources (DNR), and Iowa state
18 university (ISU).

19 The bill primarily appropriates moneys to DALs and DNR.
20 The appropriations are made to support those departments for
21 administration, regulation, and support of programs. The bill
22 requires the departments to submit quarterly reports to the
23 general assembly and department of management regarding the
24 expenditure of appropriated moneys. The bill also provides
25 moneys to support specific programs or projects administered by
26 those departments. The bill appropriates moneys from a number
27 of sources, including the general fund of the state, the state
28 fish and game protection fund, the groundwater protection fund,
29 and the environment first fund. The bill is organized into
30 divisions.

31 DALs — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. For DALs, moneys
32 are appropriated from the general fund of the state in order
33 to support its administrative divisions, including consumer
34 protection and industry services, soil conservation, and food
35 safety and animal health. Moneys are transferred to ISU to

1 support its midwest grape and wine institute.

2 DALS — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS. The bill
3 appropriates moneys from a number of sources for FY 2015-2016
4 to support DALS in order to support designated purposes,
5 including moneys derived from unclaimed winnings from horse
6 and dog races, for administration and enforcement of racing
7 regulations (Code section 99D.22); and moneys deposited into
8 the renewable fuel infrastructure fund (Code section 159A.16),
9 for purposes of motor fuel inspection and auditing biofuel
10 processing and production (Code chapter 214A).

11 DALS — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill also
12 makes special appropriations from the general fund of the
13 state to DALS in order to support specific purposes including
14 milk inspection (Code section 192.109), the local food and
15 farm program (Code chapter 267A), an agricultural education
16 organization, and assistance to farmers with disabilities.

17 DALS — GENERAL FUND SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION AND WATER
18 QUALITY. The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of
19 the state to the department for deposit in the water quality
20 initiative fund (Code section 466B.45), including to support a
21 number of projects associated with a water quality initiative
22 (Code section 466B.42). The bill appropriates moneys to ISU to
23 support an Iowa nutrient research center.

24 DNR — GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MAJOR FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS.
25 The bill makes appropriations from a number of funds to DNR in
26 order to support its administrative divisions involving natural
27 resources and environmental protection from the general fund
28 of the state, the state fish and game protection fund, and the
29 groundwater protection fund.

30 DNR — DESIGNATED MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS. The
31 bill appropriates moneys to DNR from a number of sources to
32 support designated purposes, including moneys deposited in the
33 special snowmobile fund (Code section 321G.7) to provide for
34 administering and enforcing the state snowmobile programs; and
35 moneys deposited in the unassigned revenue fund for purposes

1 of paying for administration of the department's underground
2 storage tanks section.

3 DNR — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill also
4 makes special appropriations from the general fund of the
5 state to DNR in order to support specific purposes including
6 floodplain management and dam safety and forestry health
7 management programs.

8 ISU — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill
9 appropriates moneys from the general fund of the state to
10 ISU to support the operation of its veterinary diagnostic
11 laboratory.

12 DALS AND DNR — GENERAL ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND
13 APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates moneys from the
14 environment first fund (Code section 8.57A) to support a
15 number of programs administered by DALS and DNR. For DALS,
16 the moneys are appropriated to support programs involving soil
17 conservation, watershed protection and nutrient management,
18 and the loess hills development and conservation fund; and for
19 DNR, moneys are appropriated to support programs involving the
20 water quality and keepers of the land, state parks, public
21 water supplies, air quality, water supply information, and a
22 keep Iowa beautiful initiative.

23 REAP. The bill appropriates moneys to the resources
24 enhancement and protection fund (Code section 455A.18) in lieu
25 of the standing limited appropriation for allocation to various
26 programs and projects (Code section 455A.19).